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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003. If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this to be a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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